AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-26 (cancelled).

27. (currently amended) An electronic camera including a camera body attachable to a detachable memory for storing image data comprising:

a first selection portion for selecting an image-taking mode or a reproduction mode;

an image pickup portion which picks up an image of an object;

an instruction member which is operated by a user for instructing start of image taking in the image-taking mode;

a compression portion which compresses still image data at a predetermined compressibility, the still image data being picked up by said image pickup portion after the user operation of said instruction member;

a recording portion which records the image data compressed by said compression portion on the memory which is attached to the camera body;

a remaining capacity detection portion which detects a remaining capacity of said memory;

a calculation portion which calculates previous to the user operation of said instruction member the number of still images capable of being recorded on said memory based on the remaining capacity detected by said remaining capacity detection portion and a compressed data amount compressed by said compression portion;

a display portion which is provided on the camera body, and which displays said display portion being adapted to display a moving image of the object picked up by said image pickup portion before applying an operation to said instruction member in the image-taking mode and to display a still image by reproducing the image data recorded on the detachable memory in the reproduction mode; and

a control portion which causes the number of recordable still images calculated by said calculation portion previous to the user operation of said instruction member to be displayed overlapping with the moving image on said display portion;

and wherein said control portion causes said display portion to display an indication that the memory is not attached, without displaying the moving image, when the memory is not attached to the camera body

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a control portion, wherein:

(a) said control portion causes the number of recordable still images calculated by said instruction member to be displayed overlapping with the moving image on said display portion when the detachable memory is attached to the camera body in the image-taking mode,

(b) said control portion causes said display portion to display an indication that the memory is not attached, without displaying the moving image, when the detachable memory is not attached to the camera body, even in the image-taking mode, and

(c) said control portion causes the display portion to display a still image by reading out the image data recorded on the detachable memory in the reproduction mode.

28. (currently amended) An electronic camera according to claim 27, further comprising a second selection portion by means of which one of three compressed data amounts compressed by said compression portion is selected by a user, and wherein said calculation portion calculates the number of still images capable of being recorded on said memory based on the compressed data amount selected by said second selection portion and the remaining capacity detected by said remaining capacity detection portion.

29.   (cancelled)

30.   (previously presented) An electronic camera according to claim 27,

wherein said detachable memory is a memory card which is able to record a plurality of compressed image data, and the amount of each compressed image data fluctuates.